

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -  
EXAMINING GROUP 3663**

Our Docket No: 42P11010

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)		
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Andrew C. Alduino	)	Examiner:	Hughes, Deandra M.
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Serial No: 10/020,143	)	Art Unit:	3663
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Filed: December 13, 2001	)		
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For: Optical Amplifier with	)		
Transverse Pump	)		

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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